

Culturally Relevant Books

Aligned with Early Reading First- OWLS Curriculum

Unit 1- Family

- *The Moccasins* Einarson, Earl (Ktunaxa First Nation). ISBN:1-89477814-6
- *Prairie Dog Goes to School-Pispíza wan Wayáwa lyáye*. Taken Alive, Delores (Lakota). ISBN:0-9761082-4-0 (Text in Lakota and English)
- *Jingle Dancer*. Smith, Cynthia Leitich (Muscogee Creek). ISBN: 978-0-688-16241-2
- *The Story of the Grizzly Bear Looking Up*. Arlee, Johnny (Salish). ISBN:978-0-9816834-2-3
- *Morning on the Lake* Waboose, Jan Bourdeau (Anishinaabe). ISBN: 978-1550745887

Unit 2- Friends

- *Where Did You Get Your Moccasins?* Wheeler, Bernelda (Cree/Ojibwe/Métis). ISBN: 1-895411-50-5
- *I Help- Niwechiha*. Nicholson, Caitlin D. and Morin-Neilson, Leona (Cree). ISBN: 978-0-88899-812-5
- *Red Parka Mary*. Eydinson, Peter. ISBN: 978-0-921827-50-4

Unit 3- Wind and Water

- *The Little Duck-Sikihpis*. Cuthand, Beth (Cree) and Cuthand, Stan (Cree). ISBN:1-894778-10-3 (Text in English and Cree)
- *The Buffalo and the Boat-Thathánka na Wáta*. Bad Heart Bull, Kayo (Lakota). ISBN: 978-0976108238 (Text in Lakota and English)
- *Turtles Race with Beaver*. Bruchac, Joseph (Abenaki). ISBN: 0-8037-2852-2
- *I Can't Have Bannock but the Beaver has a Dam*. Wheeler, Bernelda (Cree/Ojibwe/Métis). ISBN:978-1-55379-002-0
- *Just a Walk*. Wheeler, Jordan. ISBN: 0-919441-46-7
- *Wish Wind*. Eydinson, Peter. ISBN: 978-0921827030

Unit 4- The World of Color

- *How Chipmunk Got His Stripes*. Bruchac, Joseph (Abenaki). ISBN:0-14-250021-6
- *Powwow's Coming*. Boyden, Linda (Cherokee). ISBN: 978-0-8263-4265-2

Unit 5- Shadows and Reflections

- *Mali Npnaqs: The Story of a Mean Little Old Lady*. Arlee, Johnny (Salish). SKC Press, Box 117, Pablo, MT 59855
- *Our Journey*. Jaakola, Lyz (Chippewa). ISBN: 0-9709443-0-6
- *Nanabosho and the Cranberries*. McLellan, Joseph (Métis) and McLellan, Matrine (Ojibwe/Cree). ISBN: 978-0921827634

Unit 6- Things That Grow

- *When the Shadblush Blooms*. Messinger, Carla (Lenape) and Katz, Susan. ISBN: 978-1-58246-192-2
- *Giving Thanks*. Swamp, Chief Jake (Mohawk). ISBN: 978-1-880000-54-0
- *The Gift of the Bitterroot*. Arlee, Johnny (Salish). ISBN: 978-0-9816834-1-6

Family Lit Kits

- *Welcome Song for Baby*. Van Camp, Richard ISBN: 978-1-55143-661-6



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